

# BUDGET PASSED COMMON COUNCIL

Lengthy Discussion But No Material Change in Report of Finance Committee.

## LADIES COULDN'T MOVE THEM

Fair Ones Failed to Influence the Economical Watchmen of City Treasury.

The Common Council had a lively meeting last night, attended by a large and unusual audience. In addition to thirty members present, there were about fifty women and as many young people from the St. Andrew's School, all of whom were interested in the budget or that part of it which pertained to kindergartens. However, none of the visitors got any satisfaction out of their trip, for the Common Council went to business with a pretty well defined purpose to pass the budget just as it came from the Finance Committee, and it came very near to doing that thing. Only one minor amendment got through, although a dozen or more were offered, and a great deal of time was spent in discussion.

The ordinance allowing the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company to cross certain streets with viaducts for its tracks was passed and a great deal of other important business was transacted.

The Common Council met with a much larger audience than usual. A large delegation of ladies was an unusual feature of the meeting, as was also a delegation of students from the St. Andrew's School.

The roll-call showed thirty members present, more than a quorum, and the Council proceeded to business. A message from the Mayor vetoing the ordinance exempting the American National Bank from the payment of fire escapes on their building at Tenth and Main Streets, in which he not only sat down on that ordinance, but incidentally discussed the general subject of sky-scrapers and fire-escapes.

### Mayor's Veto Message.

The mayor's veto message in full follows: To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Richmond: Gentlemen, I have returned without my approval an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Exempt the American National Bank from the Payment of Fire Escapes on their Building at Tenth and Main Streets, in which he not only sat down on that ordinance, but incidentally discussed the general subject of sky-scrapers and fire-escapes."

Approval of this ordinance is withheld for the following reasons: That the Finance Committee in its report to the Council revealed the fact that the proposed exemption of the building from the payment of fire escapes was based on two facts:

1st, That it is not practicable to put fire escapes on the exterior of the building, which would be workmanlike, accessible and effective.

2nd, That the construction of the building is such as to plan and build the basement and the two next floors above these floors for banking purposes, and that three of the seven floors above these floors are also for banking purposes, and that the building has no space between them, with a long, narrow corridor extending from the rear of the building, on the east side, to the front of the building, on the west side, and that the building is so constructed that the rear of the building is almost as dangerous as fire. This building has a depth of only 25 feet and is 124 feet high.

An exterior fire escape on the rear end of the building would be impracticable because the building is only 25 feet wide, and the escape would be almost as dangerous as fire. In addition to this difficulty, there would be only two means of reaching the rear of the building, and that would be through the narrow corridor at the rear of the building, which might be locked; and, secondly, through the windows at the rear of the long, narrow corridor, which would be impracticable, because the windows at the rear of the building are so high that it would be necessary to put a short ladder on each landing by which the tenants could reach the window, and through the window, the escape.

As to the second proposition: There is a narrow alley at the rear of the building from the top to the bottom. This would afford a means of escape from the REAR of the building only.

In the front of the building there is an elevator shaft which, in case of fire, would be a means of escape from the top to the bottom. This would afford a means of escape from the REAR of the building only.

AT THE SECOND STORY, counting from Main Street, and at the third story, counting from the alley at the rear, this stairway ought to be extended AT ANY NECESSARY COST, AND AT THE SACRIFICE OF THE NECESSARY SPACE, TO THE TOP OF THE TENTH STORY, AND IN ADDITION TO EXTENDING THE STAIRWAY, IT OUGHT TO BE SEPARATED FROM THE ELEVATOR SHAFT (WHICH IT ADJOINS) BY A FIRE WALL EXTENDING FROM THE MAIN FLOOR TO THE ROOF.

There are seven floors of office use with twelve rooms to each floor, making a total of 84 rooms. It is reasonable to expect that when the building is fully occupied the rooms will be crowded with persons each, and this would give a total of 224 persons on seven floors, with no means of escape from the rear of the building, as the front stairway STOPS AT THE THIRD FLOOR—counting from the basement and rear. The only possible

### "Berry's for Clothes."



If you're looking a season or two ahead, here's a "cozy home" for now and several winters to come at only \$12.75. These double-breasted coats sold up to \$20.00, and will be worth \$20.00 to you the beginning of next winter.

Suits from last spring and fall were put on sale yesterday. Those that sold up to \$20.00, now \$9.75. The suits that sold up to \$28.00, now \$12.50.

New Spring Suits, Top Coats, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Scarfs, &c. ready. For man or boy.



objection that could be made to the introduction of cross halls, or the extension of the front stairway to the top of the building, would be the loss of space and the reduced revenue occasioned by that loss.

### "Would Not Have Been Allowed"

I am convinced that the building, which is an stories high, would not have been allowed if there had been, at the time it was constructed, a building inspector with the necessary authority to prevent dangerous construction. It ought not to be exempted from the law requiring an escape until some gross errors in the plan are corrected. It is well to remark at this point that in such buildings very few people are actually KILLED to death, but that many people die of suffocation alone. There is sufficient combustible material in the building to create a volume of gas and fumes sufficient to choke every human being who might be caught on the upper floors, and there are facilities for the passage of the smoke and fumes from the basement to the top story. It is my deliberate opinion that NO RELIEF OUGHT TO BE AFFORDED THE OWNERS UNTIL THE FRONT STAIRWAY IS EXTENDED TO THE TOP STORY OF THE HOUSE, AND THAT STAIRWAY BE SEPARATED FROM THE ELEVATOR SHAFT BY A SUFFICIENT FIRE WALL, EXTENDING FROM THE BASEMENT TO THE ROOF.

For these reasons approval of the ordinance is withheld, with the hope that the owners of the building will require the owners of the building to remodel the interior at any necessary cost, and at any necessary sacrifice of rental.

I deem it my duty at this point to call attention to the fact that the hotel, "The Richmond," has up to this hour ignored the city ordinance requiring a fire escape there, AND HAS ALSO IGNORED THE STATUTE REQUIRING A FIRE ESCAPE. (See Section 1057 A, Virginia Code, Pollard, 1904.) The Mayor, in pursuance of his duty under the statute, has notified the police justice of this case, but owing to the illness of the venerable lady proprietor of the house, and who has been delayed, it would seem that those who HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE THE BUSINESS OF THE HOTEL could be made responsible for the violation of the statute and the city law. The danger in this case, as at the American National Bank, is that, without any great amount of FIRE, there may be many SUFFOCATED EMPLOYEES OR GUESTS AT EITHER PLACE.

I have the honor to be, Very respectfully, &c., CARLTON MCCARTHY, Mayor.

The ordinance was adopted, notwithstanding the Mayor's veto by a vote of 25 yeas to 4 noes.

The Mayor's message recommending the establishment of the office of weighmaster of the Second Market, was read and was referred to the Committee on Charter, Ordinance and Reform.

Mr. Pollard moved that inasmuch as a number of ladies were present to assist the Council in discussing the budget, the regular order be suspended, and the budget taken up at once. Mr. Elliott seconded the motion, and Mr. May, in a pleasant manner, opposed a suspension, saying it was so seldom the Council had fair visitors, he wanted to keep them present as long as possible. The rules were suspended and the ladies present applauded the announcement of the vote.

### The Ladies Lose.

The budget was taken up and the first item to cause discussion was that appropriating \$25,000 for a new colored almshouse building. An amendment by Mr. Lynch to strike out the appropriation and recommit the item to the Finance Committee was defeated. On motion of Mr. Hubbard, the following words were added: "This amount to be used for the establishment of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to build a new colored almshouse on the site of the present almshouse, the site, plans, etc., to be subject to the approval of the Council."

In that form the item was passed. The next trouble came when the item for "manual, training and kindergarten, \$10,000" was reached, and then it developed why so many ladies were present.

When the item was reached Major White arose, made a gallant speech, explaining that the ladies, who are always foremost in good works and always had the good of the city at heart, were present in large numbers to appeal for a larger appropriation for manual training and kindergartens. He moved that the sum be increased to \$15,000, so that additional kindergartens may be established. The ladies vigorously applauded the major's motion. The increase was opposed by several members, and Mr. Pollard, from the Finance Committee, explained that it was a mere matter of dollars and

cents, and the cash was not in the treasury to increase the appropriation. The motion of Major White was defeated by a vote of 15 to 13, and all the good women at once left the Council chamber. They chatted as they went and proceeded to the hearing. Their remarks may not be quoted in this report.

### Increased Appropriation.

The Eye and Ear Infirmary appropriation was, on motion of Mr. Peters, increased from \$600 to \$500.

A motion to strike out the appropriation of \$1,000 for the Rosemary Library was voted down.

When the item for \$2,800 for music in parks was reached, Mr. Lynch moved to strike it out, and add the amount to the fund for the Health Department. The motion was lost, as was also a motion by Mr. Lynch, that the item be stricken out, and \$2,800 be added to "manual schools and kindergartens." Mr. Davis then moved that the item be stricken out, and \$2,800 be transferred to the contingent fund, and \$500 devoted to music in Reservoir Park.

After considerable discussion this amendment was also voted down.

The \$100 added to the Eye and Ear Infirmary, was on motion of Mr. Pollard taken from the contingent fund, leaving the grand total unchanged.

The budget was then adopted as a whole, and the Council proceeded with regular business, the report of the Committee on Streets being taken up.

The Finance Committee reported the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway the right to build viaducts and cross over various streets to their proposed depot on Broad Street was presented by the committee.

### Entrance to Richmond.

The ordinance gives the railway the right to enter the city at a point on Bacon's Quarter, Branch one hundred and fifty feet east of Oak Street Bridge, and run "thence on a curved line through and upon the property of the said railway company to Moore Street; thence across Moore Street over a viaduct on a curved line to Williams Street; thence in a southerly direction, crossing overhead Williams, Leigh, Catherine, Clay and Marshall Streets, and any intervening alleys and streets now or hereafter opened, to the terminal station of said railway company, to be located on the north side of Broad Street, about opposite Laurel Street."

It also provides that "the crossings over all streets and alleys shall be so constructed as to leave a clear vertical distance of not less than fourteen (14) feet from the surface of the street to the lowest part of the structure above; and in the construction and maintenance of said viaduct or elevated structure, over and across said streets and intervening alleys, no railway company shall place any pipe, beam or other permanent structures or obstructions, said streets or alleys, or upon the sidewalks thereof. Said structures over the said streets shall be steel or reinforced concrete."

After discussion the ordinance was adopted. There were a number of people in the chamber interested in the measure, and after its passage there was so much talking and confusion the council could not proceed with business and a five minute recess was taken.

Upon reassembling the council heard the report of the Finance Committee. That committee's recommendation that \$100,000 of bonds be issued to redeem outstanding bonds was laid over under the item of the committee's report recommending that the city decline to purchase dock property with a new communication from the Chamber of Commerce recommended to the committee.

The sum of \$50 was appropriated to the expense of a committee to visit Baltimore to investigate that city's system of free baths.

### Veterans' Meetings.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of special collectors for the collection of delinquent taxes for 1902-03 and 1904, and for other years following, and yet to follow, was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The Finance Committee returned the petition of certain citizens asking that the United Confederate Veterans be invited to hold their reunion of 1907 in this city and recommended that the invitation be extended and the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated for the purpose of revenues for the entertainment of the veterans. The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform reported adversely on the mayor's recommendation that an assistant city auditor be appointed and the report was ordered filed.

A number of ordinances and resolutions from the Board of Aldermen were concurred in, among them the ordinance appropriating \$50 for the expense of the special health investigation committee.

### Opposed Sadler Bill.

Under the call of roll for resolutions, Mr. Pollard offered the following, which was passed:

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Richmond:

1. That the representatives from the City of Richmond in the General Assembly, and they are hereby, respectfully, but earnestly, oppose in every legitimate way the adoption of any bill pending before their respective bodies, known as the "Sadler bill," having for its object the compulsory retention of the Corporation Court of the City of Manchester, under the authority of the annexation of the City of Manchester to the City of Richmond, and the City of Manchester for the annexation of two cities.

2. That this body hereby expresses their opposition to the determination of the question of the retention of the said court, should annexation take place, ought to be left to a general election between the two cities, as provided in the general law on the subject of annexation between cities of this Commonwealth, such as to enact a compulsory law on this subject alone.

Resolved by the Common Council (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That the Street Committee be requested and instructed to make a searching examination into this matter, as to why the cost of work is so high, whether or not it is caused by the present system of making connections, or whether it is caused by negligence or inefficiency of some officer or employee of the city government.

The said Street Committee are further instructed to report as to advisability and expediency of this work by contract. The said committee is further instructed to report on this resolution within sixty days from approval of same.

### Give Them Car Tickets.

Mr. Spence offered the following, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, the Board of Aldermen concurring, that the clerk and supervisor of the city shall be authorized and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to purchase and deliver to each

member of the Board of School Trustees the city of Richmond fifty (50) street car tickets per month for the nine months of the school term in each year.

The Committee on Finance is hereby instructed to provide a sufficient fund for this purpose, and the city auditor is hereby instructed to issue his warrant for the purchase of tickets herein provided for.

Mr. Peters offered an amendment to present ordinances allowing automobiles to make fifteen miles per hour on the streets, which was referred to the Committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform.

WADE ARRESTED; HAD PISTOL ON HIM

Young Man Who Attempted to Kill Rev. James Buchanan Locked Up Yesterday.

George Wade, the young white man who fired point-blank at Rev. James Buchanan, while the latter was sitting in his office in the building used by the Associated Charities last Saturday night, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Bicycle Officer Hutton Amos. The man was walking along Franklin Street, near Monroe, when the officer spied him.

When arrested Wade was found to have



GEORGE WADE.

concealed a small weapon, the revolver, which, with which he fired the shot at Rev. James Buchanan, was locked up on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and this charge will be changed this morning that the man will appear in Police Court on the charge of attempting to murder Rev. Mr. Buchanan.

Some years ago Wade attempted to kill his father, and for this received six months in jail. He went away immediately after being released, but he returned after six months. The man had always appeared eccentric, but no one thought he was a dangerous man until he attempted murder.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Lady Recently Discharged From Asylum Drives Scissors in Head.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 5.—Mrs. Maggie Daley, who before her marriage was Miss Maggie Switzer, of this city, and who has been an inmate of the Western State Hospital at Staunton for several years, was released last Thursday, as it was thought she was cured. She came here to the home of her mother, Mrs. George Goodwin, yesterday afternoon she was missing, and search was instituted. She was found in an out-house lying in a pool of blood, with a pair of scissors imbedded in her head at the temple.

The scissors were taken out with difficulty and the point of one of the blades was so badly cut that it had to be replaced by a physician later. The wound, though serious, is not expected to prove fatal and Mrs. Daley will be sent back to the hospital.

MRS. PAUL MORTON IN RAILWAY WRECK

(By Associated Press.) ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 5.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 1, west-bound, was wrecked at Toilete, N. M., today, ninety miles west of here. Eleven persons were injured, several seriously. Five cars, including one tourist car, left the rails.

The private car of Mrs. Paul Morton, wife of the president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was in the train, but it did not leave the rails, and Mrs. Morton escaped with a severe shaking.

J. A. Summers, of Albuquerque, may die. The others injured were Mexicans. Spreading rails caused the accident.

### Those Old Flags.

"The old soldiers of Virginia," said a veteran last night, "who have watched the legislation with regard to their turned battle-flags, seeing that the bill providing for these flags to be exhibited under glass in the rotunda of the Capitol, has passed the House promptly and unanimously, and that has been hung up in the Senate for several weeks, are getting uneasy."

They want to see these old battle-scarred banners that have been locked up in the Confederate Museum for nearly a year. Some of us went there the other day to see them and were told that they were to be taken out and hung up in the Senate for several weeks, are getting uneasy."

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### 3 BURNED TO DEATH IN RAILWAY WRECK

Baltimore and Ohio Freight Engine Turns Over and Trainsmen Perish.

(By Associated Press.) FAIRMOUNT, W. VA., March 5.—News has just reached here that three men were burned to death in a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio freight line at Smithfield, W. Va., late this evening.

Baltimore and Ohio officials here late tonight were told by company's wire that a freight engine at Smithfield on the short line division, had turned over and that the engineer, fireman and brakeman were burned to death under the engine.

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# FURIOUS FIRE SWEEPS 500,000 ACRES LAND

Over One Million Dollars in Property Burned in Western Texas.

(By Associated Press.) AUSTIN, TEX., March 6.—Information was received today by the Associated Press that a most disastrous prairie fire had swept the extreme western section of the Panhandle for the past three days, entailing a loss up to present time of upwards of one million dollars. The fire did the most damage in El Paso and Elbert County, burning over many acres of land and destroying hundreds of head of cattle. Inasmuch as it will be six weeks before the spring grass will appear, it has been found necessary for all cattlemen in that section to move their cattle into New Mexico for the purpose, which means considerable loss to them. It is estimated that in the past three days 500,000 acres of land have been burned over.

### STRICKEN FAMILIES.

A Good Man Who Suffers Many Heavy Afflictions.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) COMORN, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA., March 5.—Commissioner of the Revenue Joseph A. Pullen, of this county, who has been afflicted with paralysis, and is reported as in a precarious condition. Though regarded as a pattern of piety and the soul of honor, Mr. Pullen has been followed by fatal illness for some years. Not long ago he lost his only daughter, just about grown, was burned to death in a mid-night fire that consumed the boarding house which she was attending. His grief, caused by this sad taking-away of his only child, was almost unbearable. His wife then became a mental wreck, and later an invalid, who remained until death came to her relief last year.

While his wife was in extremis, Mr. Pullen had one of his hips mashed and mangled in a street car accident in Washington, and in an unconscious condition in a hospital for several months. Brought home by physicians, he lay on his back, entirely helpless, many more months. Finally recovered sufficiently to move about on crutches, and had just resumed business when his wife died. And now, the sad old gentleman lay in a critical condition as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Anna Marshall, a prominent King George County, died at her home on Friday, was interred yesterday. Not long ago her husband died. A little later her father passed away, and just two months ago one of her sons died. Some weeks ago she had measles, which was followed by pneumonia that resulted fatally on Friday. Of the once happy family only one boy remains.

### PATRICK WITNESS GOES TO PRISON FOR PERJURY

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 5.—Joseph Jordan, the Patrick witness, who pleaded guilty to perjury, was today sentenced to one year and six months' imprisonment.

Jordan, on the witness stand at the hearing here on a motion for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, said that he had not been in prison in Texas and admitted this statement to be untrue.

### UNITED MINE WORKERS TO MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 5.—The United Mine Workers of America, international executive board has been called to meet at Indianapolis March 14th. President Mitchell will preside at the session.

### Funeral of Mr. Bahren.

The funeral of Mr. James Bahren, Jr., will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Peter's Cathedral, and the interment will be made in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. The pallbearers will be: Active—Michael V. Bahren, Charles E. Bahren, Leonard A. Bahren, Philip N. Bahren, George A. Cunningham, Edward McGinnis, and Henry B. Bahren. Honorary—J. E. Powers, Clyde W. Saunders, G. W. Thurman, F. P. Ryan, C. C. Hungerford, Harry Tucker, William A. Meredith and John Powell.

### Personals and Briefs.

Mr. J. A. Heiler has returned from a very enjoyable trip through the State of Florida.

Mrs. E. C. Goodall, of Staunton, is visiting her son, Pendleton Goodall, for a week, and will then go to Norfolk and Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Robert F. Johnston, who for the past few days has lain so critically ill at her residence, 221 Park avenue, is much improved, and is thought to be out of immediate danger.

### Russian Electors.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—An imperial ukase, issued today, orders the elections to the National Assembly to be held on April 5th in twenty-eight provinces of Central Russia, and in the northern, eastern and southern provinces of Central Russia, and the Don region, and in two other provinces on May 3d.

### Elect State School Board.

The Senate on yesterday adopted a resolution fixing to-morrow at noon as the hour for the election of members of the State Board of Education.

### Report Williams Insurance Bill.

The Senate Committee on General Laws met yesterday and by a close vote decided to report favorably the Williams bill repealing the Wharton law. There have been a number of public hearings on the bill.

### A Little Learning.

Johnny (after first day at school)—I learned something to-day, mamma. Mamma (much interested)—What was it? Johnny—I learned to say "Yes, ma'am" and "No, ma'am."

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lucy A. Goodwin. Mrs. Lucy A. Goodwin died at her home in Louisa, Va., Sunday night, March 4th, in the seventieth year of her age.

Mrs. Goodwin was the widow of Dr. Edmund Pendleton Goodwin, a son of the late Mrs. Martha Beverly Goodwin, of this city. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. A. M. West, of Green Springs, Louisa county, and also by her children—Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, of Louisa; E. P. Goodwin, of Covington, Ky.; and Thos. W. Goodwin, of Roanoke, Va., and Misses Rosa, Lute and Anna Goodwin, also of Louisa, Courthouse.

The burial will take place to-day at 11 o'clock.

### Mrs. Emma Sinclair.

Mrs. Emma Sinclair, of Chicago, Ill., sister of A. C. Becker, of this city, died Saturday in Florida. The family will accompany the remains to Chicago, leaving from the Chesapeake and Ohio station, this city, to-morrow at 2 P. M. The funeral will be in Chicago Friday.

Edgar Taylor Powers, youngest son of Mr. Robert W. and Mrs. Juliet Taylor, of this city, died yesterday at his father's residence yesterday evening, of his thirty-third year, after a long and painful illness.

Funeral services were held at the Union Protestant Hospital in Baltimore

# BUFFALO LITHIA WATER

No Remedy of Ordinary Merit Could Ever Have Received Indorsements from Men Like These.

Alfred L. Loomis, M. D., former Prof. of Pathology and the Practice of Medicine in Medical Dept. of the University of New York.

Samuel O. L. Potter, A. M., M. D., M. R. C. P., London, Prof. of the Principles and Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco.

Dr. William H. Drummond, Professor Medical Jurisprudence, Bishop's University, Montreal, Canada.

Cyrus Edson, A. M., M. D., Health Commissioner New York City and State, President Board of Pharmacy, New York City, Examining Physician Corporation Council, Etc.

John V. Shoemaker, M. D., LL. D., Professor Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia.

Dr. A. Gabriel Pouchet, Professor of Pharmacology and Materia Medica of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris.

Dr. J. T. LeBlanchard, Professor Montreal Clinic, SM, SN, V. U.

Jas. K. Crook, A. M., M. D., Professor Clinical Medicine and Medical Diagnosis, New York Post-Graduate Medical School.

Louis C. Horn, M. D., Ph. D., Professor Diseases of Children and Dermatology, Baltimore University.

Dr. J. Allison Hodges, President and Professor Nervous and Mental Diseases, University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va.

Prof. Giuseppe Lapponi, Physician to the late Pope Leo XIII and now Physician to Pope Pius X, Member of the Academy of Medicine of Rome, etc.

Dr. Robert Bartholow, M. A., LL. D., Prof. Materia Medica and General Therapeutics, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Dr. I. N. Love, New York City, Former Professor Diseases of Children, College of Physicians and Surgeons, and in Marion Sims College of Medicine, St. Louis.

Hunter McGuire, M. D., LL. D., Ex-President American Medical Association, Late President and Professor Clinical Surgery, University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Alexander B. Mott, of New York, Professor of Surgery, Bellevue Hospital Medical College, Surgeon Bellevue Hospital.

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PROPRIETOR BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VIRGINIA.

lowell and Dr. Richard Burk, of Nottingham county, died here to-day at her residence. Mrs. Burk, who had resided here for fourteen years, was a prominent and widely known and prominent personage. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow evening from the Methodist church, on the corner of the

Mrs. Jane F. Burruss. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BURRUS, Va., March 5.—Mrs. Jane F. Burruss, widow of the late Pleasant Terrell Burruss, died at her home at this place, in the sixty-fourth year of her age. She is survived by seven children, two sons and five daughters. Burial services will be held at the grave to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Wright's Chapel.

Mrs. Permelia Starling. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, Va., March 5.—Mrs. Permelia Starling, died last night at her home near Cascade, Henry county, after a protracted period of ill-health. Deceased was fifty-three years of age, and besides her husband, who is a prominent farmer, is survived by eight children, among whom are Mr. A. D. Starling, of this city.

Mrs. Matilda Masten. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 5.—Mrs. Matilda Masten died to-day at the home of her relative, Col. Robert J. Masten, in the Westmoreland county, aged fifty-five years.

### DEATHS.

BROOKING.—Entered into rest Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, MABEL FITZPATRICK, wife of E. L. Brookings, daughter of W. C. and Emma Wheeler Fitzpatrick, of Arlington, Va.

COOK.—Died, at the residence of his son-in-law, W. J. King, 601 Louisiana street, Capt. B. C. COOK, in the sixty-eighth year of his age.

HEFFLEY.—Died, at her parents' residence, 124 South Cherry street, March 5, MARY E. HEFFLEY, daughter of J. G. Manahan, on the Ninth Street, Chesterfield county,